

REMARKS

In view of the above-listed amendments and the remarks to follow, applicants respectfully request allowance of this application.

Claims 1-56 were pending in this application. Applicants have canceled claims 1-8, 16-25, 29-34, 40-49, 53, and 55. Applicants have amended independent claims 9, 26, 35, 50, 54, and 56 in order to more clearly define applicants' invention. In particular these claims have been amended to indicate that pages of one or more other web sites are validated prior to linking of the other web pages to the presented web page.

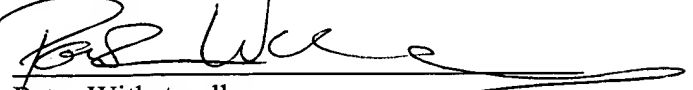
Applicants have added new claims 57 and 58 in order to clearly define and claim applicants' invention. Support for these claims can be found in FIGS. 69A and 69B and the corresponding specification.

Applicants respectfully submit that independent claims 9, 26, 35, 50, 54, 56, and 57 are patentable. Dependent claims 10-15, 27-28, 36-39, 51-52, and 59 depend from independent claims , 26, 35, 50, 54, 56, and 57, respectively, and are patentable at least because claims 9, 26, 35, 50, 54, 56, and 57 are patentable.

In the event that the Examiner disagrees with any of the foregoing comments concerning the disclosures in the cited prior art, it is requested that the Examiner indicate where, in the reference, there is the basis for a contrary view.

In view of the foregoing remarks it is believed that all of the claims in this application are patentable over the prior art. Early and favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

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